TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 2500

February 15, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires contracts in excess of \$1,000,000 between public agencies and a person for the performance of a governmental function to provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of any public record related to the performance of the governmental function. Specifies that such records are open to public inspection and are subject to reasonable charges.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation pertains to relevant contracts executed or renewed after the effective date of this act, July 1, 2018.
- This legislation defines a public agency as the state, a state agency, including any
 agency of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch, a local government, a local
 government instrumentality, or any other authority, board, district, instrumentality, or
 entity created by the state, a state agency, local government or a local government
 instrumentality.
- This legislation specifies a governmental function does not include the mere provision of goods or services to a public agency without the delegated responsibility to administer or manage a program of a public agency.
- Based on information from the Department of General Services, any fiscal impact to the department is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to state or local government resulting from requiring public records of such
 contracts pertaining to governmental functions be subject to disclosure is estimated to be
 not significant.
- Any revenue received from fees charged for the public distribution of such documents is estimated to offset the expenditures associated with the provision of such documents. Any net fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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